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HOUSE BILL No. 1303

DIGEST OF HB 1303 (Updated February 1, 1999 2:23 pm - DI 02)

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: School violence study commission. Establishes a one year school violence study commission. Provides that the superintendent of public instruction chairs and funds the commission. Requires the commission to conduct a study and report findings to the legislative council and the executive director of the legislative services agency.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 12, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.
February 8, 1999, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1998 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in this
2 SECTION, "commission" refers to the school violence study
3 commission established by subsection (c).

4 (b) As used in this SECTION, "department" refers to the
5 department of education established by IC 20-1-1.1-2.

6 (c) The school violence study commission is established.

7 (d) The commission shall do the following:

8 (1) Study matters related to school violence, including the
9 following:

10 (A) The current effect and extent of school violence in
11 Indiana.

12 (B) Effective state and local efforts to curb violence in
13 schools.

14 (C) Relevant subjects selected by the chairperson.

15 (2) Report the commission's findings, conclusions, and
16 recommendations to the legislative council and to the
17 executive director of the legislative services agency before
18 December 30, 1999.

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(e) The commission consists of the following twenty-one (21) members:

(1) The superintendent of public instruction.

(2) Four (4) members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, not more than two (2) of whom are of the same political party.

(3) Four (4) members of the senate appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate, not more than two (2) of whom are of the same political party.

(4) The following members appointed jointly by the governor and the superintendent of public instruction:

(A) Four (4) community members having an interest in curbing violence in schools:

(i) two (2) of whom must be parents of school age children; and

(ii) one (1) of whom must be a law enforcement official.

(B) One (1) member of the governing body of a school corporation.

(C) Two (2) superintendents (as defined in IC 20-10.1-1-6).

(D) Two (2) school principals, one (1) from an elementary school and one (1) from a secondary school.

(E) Two (2) teachers.

(F) One (1) school bus driver.

(f) The superintendent of public instruction is chairperson of the commission.

(g) A member of the commission may be removed at any time by the appointing authorities.

(h) The appointing authorities shall fill a vacancy on the commission by appointing a member for the unexpired term.

(i) The chairperson shall give notice of the time, place, and agenda of commission meetings.

(j) The affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to the commission is required for the commission to take action on any measure.

(k) A member of the commission is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to individuals serving as legislative and lay members, respectively, on interim study commissions established by the legislative council.

(l) The department shall:

(1) provide staff and administrative support for the commission; and

(2) establish a budget for the commission.



1 **The expenses incurred by the commission in performing the**
2 **commission's duties shall be paid from the funds appropriated to**
3 **the department of education.**

4 **(m) This SECTION expires December 31, 1999.**

5 **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1303, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 12, begin a paragraph, and insert:

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- (1) The superintendent of public instruction.**
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 - (i) two (2) of whom must be parents of school age children; and**
 - (ii) one (1) of whom must be a law enforcement official.**
 - (B) One (1) member of the governing body of a school corporation.**
 - (C) Two (2) superintendents (as defined in IC 20-10.1-1-6).**
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and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1303 as introduced.)

PORTER, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 14, nays 0.



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